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CITIZENS SAY THE QUALITY IS POOR AND REFUSE TO PAY.

AN EXPERT TO BE EMPLOYED.

ALDERMEN WISH TO PLAY BASE-BALL WITH MISSOURIANS.

NV. C. T. U. to Hold Meetings at the Fire Engine Houses-No Action on Espy's Successor-W. F. Reed Escaped-Other City News.

The city council met last evening in adjourned session, and most of the time of the meeting was taken up with a debate on the electric light question between Harry Friedberg, son of Benjamin Friederg, manager of the Electric Light and Power Company, and Attorney Silas Porter, who represents a number of taxpaylight furnished by the company. Action on the matter of paying the electric light company's bills has been deferred for the past two months. It, however, was decided to empower the city engineer to employ an expert electrician to go with him to make tests of the lights.

The electric light question in this city is, and has been for the past four years, a question that has greatly agitated both the members of the council and also the electric light company. Just what the outcome of it will be is not known, but, in all probability, it will be taken to the courts after the test is made by the ex-pert electrician and the city engineer. A resolution was presented by Council-man Simpson in the form of a challenge to the upper house in Kansas City, Mo. to play a match game of baseball in the near future. The resolution was adopted and a committee composed of Logan, Hammond and Simpson, was appointed by the mayor to confer with the upper house across the state line and see if the challenge will be accepted. The pro-

check from the game will go to the Rescue Home, of this city.

A communication was received from the W. C. T. U. asking permission to hold meetings at the different fire engine houses during the week of the convention of that body in this city, commencing September 24. The request was granted, The meetings will be held under the auspices of the department of railway work.

No action was taken toward appointing No action was taken toward appointing a license inspector to succeed Robert Esby, who recently resigned, futher than a suggestion from Mayor Twiss to abolish the office and notify merchants by letter when their license comes due, and have them come to the city clerk's office and pay. The delinquent cases will be put in the hands of the police. No action will be taken on the matter until the next meeting night. meeting night.

## TWO WOMEN ASK FOR DIVORCES.

One Claims to Be the Innocent Victim of a Mock Marriage.

Two divorce suits were filed with the clerk of the district court yesterday, the titles of which are: Mary Harris against Frederick Harris, and Kate Halpen against Thomas Halpen. The petition of the plaintiff in the first suit contains several sensational allegations. She claims that in 1822 she was taken to Kansas City, Mo., by the defendant, where she was made the innocent victim of a mock marriage. The plaintiff further alleges that after the false ceremony was performed they lived together for nearly a year before the defendant told her of his deception. Shortly after he made the truth of their illegal marriage known he began to abuse her, and called her his mistress, and not his wife. The plaintiff claims two children were born to them while they were living as man and wife, and she says that the defendant continued to abuse her and the defendant continued to abuse her and the defendant ontinued to abuse her and succeeded in getting her to return to him on his promise to remarry her, she asserts. She returned, and they were legally married in January of the present year. The plaintiff also says that, after their second marriage, the defendant joined a church and then again began his abusive practice. Mrs. Harris claims that her hueband owns four houses and lots in this city, and she prays the court for an absolute divorce, the custody of the children, and what alimony the court may deem just.

In the suit of Mrs. Halpen, the defendant is charged with extreme crueity and nonsultation that the suit of Mrs. Halpen, the defendant is charged with extreme crueity and nonsultation and the sum of £0 and was received to appear for trial Thursday.

In the suit of Mrs. Halpen, the defendant is charged with extreme cruelty and non-support. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has been a habitual drunkard for the past year, and that he refuses to work for the support of his family, but that she is compelled to work in the packing houses and earn money to buy the necessities of life for herself and children. She asks for a decree, the custody of their minor child and the possession of certain minor child and the possession of certain She asks for a decree, the custody of the neinor child and the possession of certain

#### TO FORM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL Dr. Johnson to Go to Virginia to Push

the Movement.

Dr. T. H. Johnson, of Kansas City, Kas., will leave to-night for Virginia, in behalf of the Afro-American Industrial college movement of Kansas. Mr. Johnson is sent out by the board of trustees to canvass that state in view of getting the colored people of Virginia interested in the industrial movement. He will organize Afro-American Industrial Clubs in every city in the state where the colored population will

Justify It.

The originator of the industrial scheme
is John L. Waller, ex-United States consul to Madagascar, and it was suggested to
him while in that country. Shortly after
his release from the French prison, he returned to this country, and immediately
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#### W. F. RELL IS T LARGE.

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Emancipation Der Ce-brated. The negroes of this did ce rated Eman-

cination day vesterday at Kerr's park. An excellent programme was carried out and fully 500 of the colored people of this city took part in the excursions. In the even-ing they adjourned to M. and O. hall, where an enjoyable time was had until a late

ROBBED A CHURCH.

Chieves Steal Sunday School Litera-

ture, Bibles and Other Books. The residents of Maywood, a little station on the Northwestern road, about fifteen miles northwest of this city, are excited over a robbery which occurred there last Saturday night. Sometime during that evening thieves broke into the ing that evening thieves broke into the Cumberland Presbyterian church and completely carried away all the Sunday school literature. Bibles, Testiments and song books. The robbery was not discovered until Sunday morning, when the members of the church assembled for services. The residents of this little village, especially those who are members of this church, are very indignant and if the perpetrators are apprehended they will not be handled with care.

Will Pay the County \$10,000.

Judge Alden yesterday issued an order instructing Receiver Bridgens, of the defunct Citizens bank to turn over \$16,000 to the county treasurer, to be applied to the preferred claim of the county. The receiver has this amount of money now on hand and he will likely turn it over to the county to-day. On application of the receiver, Judge Alden granted a leave to compromise a note for \$1,500 held by Mr. Bridgens against E. J. Penfield. The note will be compromised for \$1,500. will be compromised for \$1,250.

For Rent. Desirable office rooms, single or en suite, with or without vault accommodations, in Chamber of Commerce building, Kansas City, Kas.; centrally located at Riverview; elevator, steam heat, electric light, low prices. Fine large hall for lodge purposes. We have two vacant nights perweek. Also large hall on ground floor suitable for dancing parties. For particulars, call on janitor at building, or ALEX. FINDLAY, Agent, Bunker building, Kansas City, Mo. Telephone 1282.

Harry Mendenhall Indorsed.

The Trickett county central committee held a meeting last evening in its rooms in the Court block, and indorsed the nomination of Harry Mendenhall for county commissioner. Mr. Mendenhall was nominated Monday night at the labor convention, and as that place was made vacant on the Trickett ticket by the withdrawal of Harry Darlington, Mendenhall will be placed on the ticket in his place.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued by Probate Judge Angle yesterday:
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Name. 8. P. Peterson, Kansas City, Kas...... Kate Nelson, Kansas City, Kas..... George W. Barshfield, Kansas City, Kas. 24 Sadie Bowman, Wyandotte county, Kas. 21

Attention.

All members of Burnside Relief Corps No. 1 are requested to meet in the hall in the Portsmouth building this afternoon at 2 o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of Sister Mamie Williams. AUGUSTA KING. Will Organize a McKinley Club.

Mrs. B. L. Stine, of Rosedale, will organ-ize a McKinley club among the colored women of this city. A meeting has been called for Monday night, to be held at the Metropolitan Baptist church, Ninth street and Washington avenue.

Tried to End Her Life. Mattie Ballard, a colored girl, about 17 years of age, attempted to end her life last night by taking laudanum, while at her home, Fourth street and Walker avenue. Police Surgeon Nason was called and quickly relieved her.

Samuel Maher Will Speak. Attorney Samuel Maher will address the Sound Money League to-night in its rooms in the Portsmouth building. Mr. Maher is a very able speaker, and the league extends an invitation to all to come out and lear him.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Charles Bowers was arrested yesterday by Deputy Constable Brown on the charge of stealing \$22 from Frank Rohrbach, a farmer living west of this city. Bowers was taken before Justice Hughes and in default of \$500 bond was sent to the county jall. Monroe Freeman was also arrested on the charge of assaulting Emma Garry, He gave bond in the sum of \$50 and was released to appear for trial Thursday.

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#### ARMOURDALE.

Old Soldiers Organize a Patriotic League of Sixty Members-Permanent Officers Chosen.

The old soldiers of this city held a meeting Monday night in Justice Sims' office and effected an organization that will be known as the Union Veterans' Patriotic League. There were sixty members enrolled and the charter will be kept open for about two weeks for other old soldiers who wish to join. The officers elected were as follows: President, John Davidson, vice president, W. Kellog; secretary, B. L. Miles, A resolution was adopted extending an honorary membership to Major William McKinley, Hon. Garrett Hobart, Governor Morrill and Hon. J. P. Harris. The club adjourned to meet again next Saturday night, at which time arrangements will be made for a permanent meeting place and also for time of meeting.

Taylor's Case Continued.

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The case of Cashier George Taylor, of the Argentine bank, was again continued in Justice Sims' court yesterday morning until next Tuesday. J. M. Morrison, charged with assaulting D. S. J. Bell, was discharged. R. E. Ela, charged with assaulting R. R. Dunbar, was fined \$15 and costs. Mr. Ela took an appeal to the district court. George W. Taylor, alias George Jenkins, was fined \$5 on the charge of assaulting his mother and father. The case of James Turpin, charged with assaulting Mrs. Caverty, was continued one week.

Diphtheria Near a School. Three cases of diphtheria were reported to the health officer at No. 3 station yesterday. They are all in the vicinity of the Armourdale school house and much uneasiness is felt by parents sending their children to that school. Two cases of that disease were also reported last Monday from the West end of the city. The health officers are taking every precaution to prevent the disease from spreading and it is thought it will be speedily checked.

Miscellaneous.

W. T. Whitted, of 713 South Third street, reported to the police yesterday that some one had entered his house and stolen a one had entered his house and stolen awatch and chain.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Cheyenne avenue, died yesterday morning of membraneous croup. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Ira Noble, a notorious character, who is wanted in this city for assaulting George Wadleigh, a Metropolitan street car conductor, was arrested Monday night by Constable Barrett, of Argentine. He will be brought to this city for trial.

#### ARGENTINE.

School Board Awards the Contract for Fuel for the Schools-Miscellaneous Items.

The school board has awarded the con The school board has awarded the contracts for furnishing fuel for the public schools this winter. The coal contract was given to C. H. Vanderwalker for \$2.25 a ton, Richmond coal. H. W. Richardson secured the contract for furnishing the wood at \$2.50 a cord. Treasurer J. Landrey, Jr., furnished the \$2,000 additional asked by the board. Miscellaneous.

There will be an entertainment given by the children of the Congregational church at the church next Friday evening.

Rev. R. F. Green, pastor of the A. M. E. church, returned from the Topeka conference yesterday, much pleased with the work there accomplished.

The McKinley ami Hobart Colored Republican Club held an interesting meeting at the A. M. E. church, on West Ruby avenue, last night.

Mrs. Sweeney, of Raton, N. M., wife of James Sweeney, formerly night yardmaster of the Santa Fe yards at this point, is in the clty.

Tug Wilson, Pat and Jack Connelly were arrested Monday night for disturbing the peace. Wilson was fined \$2 and costs in police court yesterday morning and the Connellys' case was continued until this morning at 10 o'clock.

#### INDEPENDENCE.

The School Board Rents Extra Rooms to Relieve the Overcrowded School Departments.

A meeting of the school board was held yesterday morning for the purpose of arranging for rooms to relieve the congested state of certain departments of the public schools. Nearly all of the departments are crowded and the primary departments especially so. The board decided to rent the basement of the Cumberland Presbyrian church. The rooms found here as large, well lighted and with slight expense can be comfortably fitted out for use Years ago the basement of this church was used for school purposes. Another room will be fitted up at the Columbian ec The only expense at this place will be the furnishings. Both rooms will be ready by Monday next and made as comfortable as possible. Teachers to preside over these rooms remain yet to be elected.

Letters Recovered. Postmaster C. W. Brady received a package of letters yesterday from Washington, D. C., which have been buried—the sand of the Missouri river for over three years. A pouch of letters in transit from Cedar City to Jefferson City was lost in the Missouri by reason of the overturning of a skiff. The letters were recovered several days ago and the finding of the pouch and the state of preservation of the letters was reported in the papers at the time. The letters addressed to Independence people were in comparatively good shape, considering a three years' soaking.

Miscellaneous.

The McKinley and Hobart Club will hold another meeting Thursday night at the G. A. R. hall. Miss Fannie Swope will leave to-morrow Miss Fannie Swope will leave to-morrow for Montecello, Ill., to attend school. Rev. A. A. Wallace left yesterday for his home at Mexico, Mo., after a brief visit with relatives in this city.

J. G. Williams, of Glasgow. Mo., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Horace Sheley, North Liberty street.

Stanley M. Hyer, Republican nominee for county surveyor, was in the city yesterday looking after his political interests. Mrs. D. R. Allen, of Dallas, Tex., who has been the guest of relatives in this city, left yesterday for Louisville, Ky., called there by the illness of a relative.

#### THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH. McCarthy, the Diamond Thief, on

Trial Again-Free Silver Rally To-night.

Charles McCarthy, the diamond thief, will be put on trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon, this being the second trial, the jury in the former having failed to agree. Some time ago McCarthy snatched a 500 diamond stud from the shirt front of Sam Usher, of Lawrence, and to avoid detection he swallowed the shiner. He was placed in jail and the stone was recovered several days afterward, McCarthy in the meantime being greatly alarmed, as he was made to believe that the diamond would do him fatal injury. Ushed paid 3100 for the recovery of his diamond. He is now in this city to appear as a witness against the prisoner. be put on trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon

A Popoerat Rally.

A Popocrat Hally.

The Popocrats will try to get up a big hurrah to-night, the occasion being the first appearance in Leavenworth of Candidates J. W. Leety and L. C. Boyle. The speaking will take place at Turner hall and an extraordinary effort is to be made to fill the house. Not one of Leavenworth's old-time Democratic leaders will be on hand to take part in this Popocrat side show, for they one and all are for McKinley, Morrill and sound money.

Miscellaneous.

David Hutchison was arrested yesterday and taken before Justice Thomas L. Junnson to answer the charge of "pulling a gun" on J. W. Anderson. He was released on \$200 bond to appear for trial.

Judge Hawn yesterday granted a marriage license to Harry E. Taylor, aged 25, and Nellie A. Boyd, aged 18, and the couple were married in open court by the judge.

A club of 200 young men will go from Leavenworth to Atchison to-morrow evening to participate in the corn carnival.

One hundred oid veterans of the Leavenworth Soldiers' home went up to Atchison yesterday to attend the "bean picnic" of the Soldiers' Orphans' home.

The colored people of this city yesterday celebrated the anniversary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln by having a picnic at Ryan's grove, near the Soldiers' home.

Most of the troops at Fort Leavenworth will leave to-day on practice marches and maneuvers. They will march across the fectivities of the G. A. R. reunion, and from Topeka they will proceed overland to Fort Riley, where they will have field duty. They are expected to return to the fort in about six weeks.

To the business men: Get your dinner at e Midland restaurant. Reasonable prices,

#### J. H. NEFF NOMINATED.

Continued From First Page.

man, Hy Rodenberg, John Kirkpatrick, James Strodman, John Ritter, W. A. Braecklein, W. J. Meigs, J. W. Endly, Charles Hoefer, R. P. Sevin, Hy Uphaus, J. E. Rigg, August Schoppenhorst, F. C. Urfer, S. J. Kleinschmidt, F. E. Martin, W. F. Walkenhorst, Henry Steinman, Hy Ficken, John Walkenhorst, H. F. Becker, A. E. Bruns, Elmer E. Youngs, M. Gavin, Pat Fagen, Fred Meyer, Joseph Owens, U. G. Phetzing, E. M. Taubman, O. M. Gaffin, G. C. Kist, John Carter, L. Johnson, I. Burles, P. H. Koppenbrink, August Erdman, H. Oehlschlaeger, C. L. Frost, D. F. Spore, S. A. Stanfield, A. B. Mathews, R. W. Powell, W. G. Downs,

St. Louis Platform Adopted.

C. S. Crysler moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions, but J. W. L. Slavers, of Westport, moved to amend by declaring the St. Louis platform the platform of the convention. Everybody knew, he said, what the Republican party stood for, and knew where Jay H. Neff stood on that platform. The amendment was carried through with a whoop. It was not necessary to tack on any special ironclad plank compelling the candidate to stand on the platform.

Mr. Neff Nominated by Acciamation.

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This cleared the way for nominations.

Hon. Gardiner Lathrop moved that Jay H. Neff be nominated by acclamation. Joe McCoy, who had been one of Mr. Neff's competitors at the primaries, seconded the nomination in a neat speech, which made for him many friends. It was in good taste, it was manly and generous.

"The will of the Republicans of Jackson county," he said, "was expressed at the primaries, and the man who does not bow to that expression of preference is not a good Republican, he is not a Republican at all. (Applause.) The successful candidate at the primaries, and the nominee of this convention, is my personal friend, for whom I have a high regard. The interests of the people of the Fifth district will be safe in his hands, for he will be elected. (Cheers.) If he is not elected, it will not be because I and my friends have not worked for his election. For no man will work harder to secure the success of the nominee of this convention than myself." (Applause.)

Hon. John Welborn, the Lafayette county candidate at the primaries, seconded the motion of Mr. Lathrop in a few brief remarks, in which he pledged his earnest and unremitting efforts to secure the election of Mr. Neff.

George A. Neal and Sam Kleinschmidt, of Lafayette county, seconded the motion, and it was carried amid tremendous applause.

Mr. Neff Makes a Speech.

Mr. Neff, the nominee of the convention, was then called for and he responded with Mr. Neff Nominated by Acclamation

and it was carried amid tremendous applause.

Mr. Neff, the nominee of the convention, was then called for and he responded with a brief but vigorous speech, in which he discussed the financial issue from the standpoint of a business man. He was repeatedly cheered during his speech.

"By one of the accidents of politics," he said, "I have been honored by the Republicans of the Fifth congressional district. No man appreciates that honor more highly than myself, and no man will work harder to deserve it. (Applause.)

"This is a year of unusual excitement. The issues which are involved in this campaign are the most important that could engage the consideration of the American people. They are not political issues. They are business issues, and the business interests of this country are vitally concerned in the outcome of the election.

"The office of congressman, for which you have honored me by nominating me, is one of more than usual importance this year. Next to the president and vice president, the election of congressman is of greatest importance. I am a business man, and as a business man, not as an orator, I enter this campaign in the interests of the people of the Fifth congressional district, and of the country at large. I came to this city fifteen years ago worse than poor, for I was in debt. That I should be nominated for the high office of congressman I did not then dream, but the fact demonstrates that American laws and institutions are friendly to personal effort. Upon the man himself in this country, and not upon the laws of the country, depends a man's ability to rise. (Applause.)

"I shall enter upon this campaign determined to advance by every means within my power the cause of sound money. The tariff question has been settled by the American people. They have declared that they want no more of free trade (applause), and the tariff question is not an issue in this campaign excepting so far as it is true that protection to American industrue that protection is not an issue in this campaign excepti tries is essential to commercial and industrial prosperity, and that when these conditions obtain there is heard no cry of a dishonest dollar or an iniquitous gold standard. The issue of sound money has been forced upon us, and we welcome it. I feel that I am enlisted in a come it, I feel that I am enlisted in a holy cause when I am fighting for my country's honor, as my father fought for his country's life. (Applause.) In my judgment the panic of 183 was due to too many 50-cent dollars rather than to tariff legislation. It was a fear of financial legislation that brought on the hard times. Give the people Republican dollars and the hard times will disappear." (Applause.)

Mr. Neff closed with an exhaustive argument in favor of sound money, which was repeatedly applauded by the delegates present. He declared that the people must do away with the free silver heresy and then there will be only Republican money, which is the soundest money ever made, in circulation.

n circulation.

On motion of E. S. Jewett, the new con-ressional committee was selected, as fol-On motion of E. S. Jewett, the new congressional committee was selected, as follows:

Jackson county—C. E. Washburn, chairman; First ward, William Brooks; Second ward, Chester O'Neill: Third ward, E. F. Allen; Fourth ward, M. L. Earhart; Fifth ward, C. J. Wagner; Sixth ward, R. W. Quarles; Seventh ward, C. S. Crysier; Eighth ward, W. T. Reed; Ninth ward, Charles E. Small; Tenth ward, W. W. Harnden; Eleventh ward, V. I. Banta; Twelfth ward, A. P. Pease; Thirteenth ward, L. J. Buchanan; Fourteenth ward, vacant; Westport, F. W. McMillan; Prairie township, O. P. McCarter; Washington township, A. J. James; Blue township, M. P. Wright; Sni-a-Bar township, D. M. Cox; Fort Osage township, H. F. Grumple; Van Buren township, George Rheem; Brooking township, O. P. McCurty.

Lafayette county—S. J. Kleinschmidt, R. P. Sevin, F. E. Downs, Hy Ficken, W. B. List, D. F. Spore, J. M. Crowder, John Kirkpatrick.

The convention then adjourned.

The convention then adjourned Congressional Committee Meeting.

The new congressional committee held a meeting at 3 o'clock in Central League headquarters, in the Hall building, and organized by the election of the following officers and executive committee:

President, C. E. Washburn; secretary, Marvin F. Smith; executive committee, George Kumpf, E. F. Allen, F. W. McMillan, W. W. Harnden and C. S. Crysler, of Jackson county, and S. J. Kleinschmidt and W. B, List, of Lafayette county.

#### AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

Western Members of the State Sound Money Democratic Executive

Committee to Assemble. The Western Missouri members of the executive committee of the sound money Democratic state committee will meet in Democratic state committee will meet in this city to-morrow afternoon and discuss the matter of putting in nomination congressional tickets in the Western portion of the state. The meeting will be held at the sound money headquarters, room 514 New York Life building. The situation in each of the Western congressional districts will be thoroughly canvassed and decisive action taken.

#### THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN. It Will Be Conducted by an Executive

Committee Appointed by Chairman Joseph McCoy. The executive campaign committee of the

Republican county committee was appoint-ed yesterday by Chairman Joseph McCoy. et yesterday by Charman Joseph McCoy.

It is composed of the following: Joseph McCoy, chairman ex officio; G. W. Coakley, secretary; C. H. Kirschner, John Rone, Jr., W. S. Dickey, H. C. Fulkerson, J. R. Brinkley, Charles Gonzer, Moritz Wuerz, Val Wagner and E. B. Kratz. Headquarters have been established at 110 West Ninth street.

Mr. Neff Will Speak.

The regular meeting of the Ninth Ward Republican Club, to be held in the wigwam at Fifteenth and Virginia avenue to-morrow evening, will be addressed by J. H. Neff, candidate for congress; Henry Smith, candidate for judge of the circuit court. Hon, Gardiner Lathrop and others, Everybody is invited.

The Republican county central committee than selected the hall at 119 West Ninth has selected the hall at 119 West Ninth street as permanent headquarters, session was taken yesterday afterno Speech by Gardiner Lathrop. Gardiner Lathrop will speak at a Re-publican meeting to be held at Lyceum

Republican Headquarters Chosen

of the flower parade by the ladies' committee in charge of that pageant. Mrs Hall is a statuesque brunette, and has always been one of the leaders in Kansas

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN HONORED.

Mrs. Smith B. Hall Chosen by the Ladica as Queen of the Flower Parade.

Mrs. Smith B. Hall, daughter of the late Judge Henry P. White, who was for a number of years judge of the criminal court, was yesterday morning chosen queen of the flower parade by the ladics' comfort late work has to be done all in the last day or two. the last day or two

> Announcement by Colonel Gross Colonel George P. Gross, chairman of the



-Photograph by Thomson.

MRS. SMI TH HALL, Who Has Been Chosen Queen of the Flower Parade.

City society. Last year she married Smith B. Hail, a prominent young newspaper man, at that time associate editor of the Kansas City World.

Mrs. Hall will ride in a handsome chariot of flowers, surrounded by a bevy of young society girls as her court, and that she will fill the place with more than queenly grace cannot be doubted by all who know her.

The idea of a flower queen is an innovation, but one which has a pretty signifi-

hall, 104 West Ninth street, Saturday even-

Bryan's Majority in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—Chairman Samuel Cook, of the Democratic state central committee, to-day gave out a statement to the effect that he had complete returns of the house to house canvass being made by the committee from 133 school districts. Basing an estimate on these returns, he says Missouri will go Democratic by 100,000 plurality.

A Big Meeting at Manufield.

Mansfield, Mo., Sept. 22.—(Special.) One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Wright county greeted Hon. A. C. Pettijohn and Hon. Selden P. Spencer, of St. Louis, here this afternion. G. A. R. hall was crowded to overflowing and many who had come from many miles in the country could not get within hearing distance. Mr. Pettijohn's remarks were devoted almost wholly to state affairs, while Mr. Spencer argued for sound money.

money will be waged in an energetic man-ner until the close of the campaign. The league is composed of solid business men of the city. Some are Republicans, while others have always been Democrats.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 22.—(Special.) The St. Joseph Sound Money League has opened headquarters and the battle for honest money will be waged in an energetic man-

Mansfield, Mo., Sept. 22.—(Special.) Senator Cockrell spoke at Hartville this morning, and at this place to-night. His audiences were small at both places, and little enthusiasm was manifested.

AT THE CITY HALL

Minor Happenings of One Day in the Municipal Departments. The board of public works was in session yesterday, but transacted little but work. City Comptroller Lund reported that he had found at the workouse twelve tickets which represented twelve loads of broken rock, which Con-

ex-City Comptroller J. S. Shannon. It was the only record he had ever been able to find of those rock sales. A resolution to pave Troost avenue from Twentieth to Twenty-eighth street with

tractor M. M. Holmes had secured from

Proposals for the purchase of Holmes square park certificates will be considered by the board of park commissioners to-day. Several satisfactory blos are expected. As soon as the money is paid into the circuit court the work of improving Holmes square will begin.

City License Inspector Earhart will to-day order issued seventy warrants for the arrest of grain clevator operators who have defaulted in the payment of licenses.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Annie M. Palmer, infant daughter of Harry Palmer, of 2412 Terrace avenue, died early yesterday morning. The funeral services were held from the house yester-day afternoon at 4 o'clock and burial was in Elmwood cemetery.

The funeral services of Mary Fenzl were held from the family home, 1837 Terrace street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Sts. Peter and Paul's ceme-The remains of Mrs. Arclella C. Gould, who died at the Scarritt hospital Sunday, were sent to Paola for burial yesterday morning at 10:50 o'clock. Her home was at

2704 Broadway, this city.

The remains of Daisy E. Hill, who died at her home, 2807 Chestnut avenue, Sun-day, were sent to Lexington, Mo., her for-mer home, yesterday morning at 6:35 o'clock

No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral of Jockey Thomas P. Cre-dle, who died at the city hospital, Sunday, from the effects of a fracture of the skull, which was caused by the falling of his mount at the Exposition Driving park last Saturday afternoon, but it is thought that it will be held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. M. H. Simmons, 1331 East Tenth street. The remains of Mrs. Ellen J. Torrence,

who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Mussey. 2411 Forest avenue, Monday morning, were sent to Keokuk, Ia., yesterday morning for burial. The funeral services of John R. Brown, who died at his home, 1318 East Thirteenth street, Monday, will be held from St. Mary's Episcopal church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Union ceme-

The "Best Pill I over used," is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you try them you will say the same. ROSEDALE.

A number of the women of the city are trying to have a curfew ordinance passed. The council is being interested. Armour's 9 o'clock whistle will be used, as it is

Mrs. Ella Backus-Behr, concert pianist and teacher. Beginning and advanced pu-pils after Sept. 13. Studio, 1012 Walnut st. Miss Gertrude Concannon, assistant. Parents who have a son to educate will learn something to their interest by ad-dressing or calling at the Journal office.

### THIS BURGLAR WAS HUNGRY.

He Robbed Colonel Simonds' Ice Chest and Then Helped Himself to Shirts, Collars and Clothes.

A burglar, whose only object was evidently food and raiment, paid the home of Colonel N. P. Simonds, 516 Wabash avenue, a visit Monday night. He entered the yard from the back way, and finding a refrigerator on the back porch helped himself to a bounteous luncheon. After luncheon, the burglar broke in a rear window and went into the house. Two packages of laundry, belonging to Colonel Simonds and his son, were on the floor awaiting transportation to the hundry. The burglar opened both of these and removed al the men's shirts, collars and cuffs in them. the men's snirts, collars and cuffs in them. He laid aside several shirt waists and collars belonging to Mrs. Simonds, which were in Colonel Simonds' package. This will lead the police to believe that the burghing is a single man. After carefully wrapping up the laundry, the thief appropriated an overcoat belonging to young Mr. Simonds and a cutaway, the property of the colonel, and took his departure. What he charters overcoat belonging to young Mr. Simonds and a cutaway, the property of the colonel, and took his departure. Whether the intruder was frightened away or had made himself comfortable with booty, is not known; at any rate he will be surprised and perhaps chagrined when he reads the Journal this morning and finds that he overlooked four large packages of solid silverware, which were in an adjoining room, and which were only delivered at the Simonds home Monday, having been purchased by Mrs. Simonds for wedding presents for her son, John, who will be married this day, one week. The silver was much of it very valuable and represented in point of value several hundred dollars. Colonel Simonds thinks the burglar must have been a gold advocate and scorned anything so base as silver. He reported the robbery to the police.

SHOT IN THE LEG.

Thomas Flood, a Plasterer, Wounded

by an Ex-Convict. Thomas Flood was taken to Central po-lice station at 4 a. m. yesterday with a bullet wound in his right leg, fust above the knee. He was not seriously wounded. Flood is a plasterer and lives at 1028 Pa cific street. Late Monday night he took cific street. Late Monday night he took a small pail and a lantern and repaired to McCarty's saloon, at Fifth and Campbell streets. John Whaley, the bartender, and Thomas Shields, an ex-convict, were the only persons in the saloon at the time. When he had gone a few yards Shields and Whaley appeared at the door of the saloon and shouted to him to hold up his lantern, as they wanted to take a shot at it. He refused, and one of the men shot at it as it swung beside his leg. The bullet lodged in Flood's leg. Shields and Whaley were arrested yesterday and the former was identified by Flood as the man who did the shooting. He was held in default of ball for appearance in Justice Krueger's court on a charge of felonious assault.

SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE. Pat McMahan Punished for Annoying

Two Young Girls. Mrs. Nellie Burke, of 318 North James street, Kansas City, Kas., has been an-noyed a great deal of late by the attenroctock.

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A Book Agent Arrested.

C. Miller, a book agent in the Nelson B. C. Miller, a book agent in the Nelson building, was arrested yesterday on a warrant from the police court charging him with disorderly conduct. C. L. Jones, of Slater, Mo., was the complainant. He said he deposited \$4.50 with Miller two weeks ago to become agent for a Bryan and Sewall campaign book. He returned the sample to Miller, after vainly trying to sell a book and asked or his two weeks salary. He says Miller then told him he paid his men every six months.

Miller gave bond for his appearance.

Ruby to Be Brought Back.

John Ruby, the colored porter in the Santa Fe ticket office, at 1659 Union avenue, who, on the night of May 7, 1856, stole 1230 from the safe, which had inadvertently been left open, was arrested yesterday in Chicago and will be brought back to this city by County Marshal Keshlear, who left for Chicago last night.

The Bleyele Company.

The reorganization of Company B, Third regiment, N. G. M., into a bicycle company, is progressing rapidly, and at each drill night Captain Jerome Stewart enlists new men. Already the company numbers twenty-six strong. It is probable that the company will take a trial spin next Sunday. Captain Stewart stated last evening that none but the former enlisted men of the company, and newly enlisted men, could belong to the company, thus excluding any who might wish to transfer from other companies of the regiment.

To the judges and lawyers: Try the Mid-land restaurant. Reasonable prices.

## PASSED THE LOWER HOUSE

TWO AMENDMENTS ADDED TO WEST SIDE RAILWAY FRANCHISE.

The Company Must Pay 2 Per Cent of Gross Receipts Over \$50,000 Per Annum-Three Cent Fare

After Fifteen Years.

The West Side street railway franchise vas the principal measure which came before the council last night. The lower house passed the franchise, after amending it by making the 3-cent fare provision anply after fifteen years and making the 2 per cent of the gross receipts apply to all upper house referred the ordinance to the streets, alleys and grades committee. The ordinance raising the salaries of the fire and fire patrol departments was passed by

In the Lower House. The West Side street railway franchise was reported to the house, with amend-ments as follows: Eliminating the 3-cent fare clause; making the franchise expire at the time of the Metropolitan franchises, June 1, 1925; making the time for beginning work on or before December 31, 1896; and requiring the company to pay to the city 2 per cent on gross receipts in excess of

Mr. Brinkley moved as a substitute that the 3-cent fare clause be operative after ten years, and subsequently accepted a sug-gestion that it be operative after fifteen years. This substitute was adopted by a vote of 6 to 4, Messrs. Wolf, Hough, Simonds and Burrows voting against it. The next two amendments were adopted by a unanimous vote. The 2 per cent provision provoked considerable discussion. Mr. Lynch moved that it be operative after fifteen years, and this was lost by a vote of 7 to 3, only Messrs. Lynch, Beroth and Brinkley voting for it. The 2 per cent provision was then inserted by a vote of 7 to 3. Messrs. Wolf, Hough and Burrows voting against it. The ordinance was then passed by a unanimous vote.

The ordinance raising the pay of the fire and fire patrol departments, which had been vetoed by the mayor because it had not received the required majority, was passed. Ordinances for paving Cherry street from Twelfth to Fourteenth, and Fourteenth street from Park to Prospect, were passed. years. This substitute was adopted by a

In the Upper House.

The mayor's veto of the fire department salary ordinance engaged the attention of the upper house during the greater part of its last night's session. The motion to carry the ordinace over the mayor's veto was lost. Then another ordinace, an exact copy of the first, was passed. This little maneuver was by way of a courtesy to Mayor Jones, and, as the ordinace is now passed by a vote of 3 to 1, instead of 4 to 3, as formerly, his honor will doubtless give it his approval.

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An ordinance was passed appropriating \$1,081 out of the park fund to pay the jury and witnesses for services in assessing benefits in the North park district, for the North Terrace; also one transferring \$500 from the expense department to the police department to pay for the services of fifty extra policemen during carnival week.

The West Side street railway franchise ordinance was reported from the lower house and referred to the committee on streets, alleys and grades.

A large number of sidewalk and paving ordinaces were confirmed.



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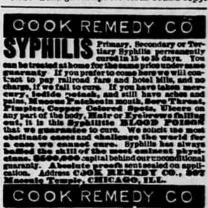
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IT STRIKES DEEP. Under the caption, "Moral Courage," the chapter in a new book published by the Michigan Medicine Company, sounds deeply the true inwardness of the success of this company. They seem to understand human nature well enough to invite confidence, and once this has been established success comes quickly. The rapid rise to eminence of the Michigan Company is a striking evidence of the foregoing fact, and their business and professional standing invites the fullest measure of confidence. Kalamazoo, Mich., is fortunate in having such an institution.

